

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Attorney Docket No. 01-801-C)

In re Application of:	)	
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Timothy Patno et al.	)	Examiner: To Be Assigned
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Serial No. 10/757,780	)	Group Art Unit: 1637
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Filed: January 15, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 5427
	)	
For: Nanoparticle Imaging System and Method	)	

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) by Applicant – Forms SB08a and SB08b.
  - b) Copies of eleven (11) cited references.
2. With respect to fees:
  - a) The IDS is being submitted prior to the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. No fee is due. However, should any fee(s) under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.21 be required, please charge such fee(s) or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,

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